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Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie
National Forest
Darrington Ranger District

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File Code: 2430

Date: August 13, 2015

Dear Prospective Bidder:

The Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest is accepting bids for two timber sale contracts.

Upper Finney-Chute Thin Timber Sale

On 9/17/2015, at 1:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened at the Mt. Baker Ranger Station, 810 State Route 20, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284, for the Upper Finney-Chute Thin sale. This sale is located in Sec. 10, 15, 19-22, and 28-33; T34N, R8E; W.M. Timber Sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2021.

There are 46.60 miles (75.00 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$531,396.83 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 62,677 tons. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	Ton	32,579	14.3"	\$6.17	\$1.00	\$0.75	\$2.20
Western Hemlock, Pacific Silver Fir, Western Redcedar, and Red Alder	Sawtimber	Ton	30,098	12.3"	\$6.17	\$1.00	\$0.75	\$2.20
Total		Ton	62,677				\$47,007.75	\$137,889.40

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$6.17 per ton.

There is a \$38,700.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

Hansen Thin Timber Sale

On 9/16/2015, at 2:00 PM, sealed bids will be opened at the Snoqualmie Ranger Station, 902 SE North Bend Way, North Bend, WA 98045 for the Hansen Thin sale. This sale is located in Sec. 15 and 22, T22N, R10E, W.M. Timber Sale Contract 2400-6 will be used. The termination date for this sale is 12/31/2019.

There are 5.29 miles (8.51 kilometers) of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$97,293.02 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.



Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity on this sale is 10,901 tons. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir	Sawtimber	Ton	2,746	14.6"	\$6.32	\$0.93	\$1.57	\$0.00
Western Hemlock, Pacific Silver Fir, and Other	Sawtimber	Ton	8,155	13.7"	\$6.32	\$0.93	\$1.57	\$0.00
Total		Ton	10,901				\$17,114.57	\$0.00

The minimum acceptable weighted average bid rate is \$6.32 per ton.

There is a \$6,900.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

For More Information

If you wish further information on these sales, including the prospectus and bid form, or if you would like to be removed from this mailing list, please contact Shaun O'Connor at the Snoqualmie Ranger District, (425) 888-8768, patricksoconnor@fs.fed.us; or Samantha Chang at the Darrington Ranger District, (360) 436-2309, schang@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,



SAMANTHA K. CHANG
Forester

Enclosure

